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POSTAVY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR



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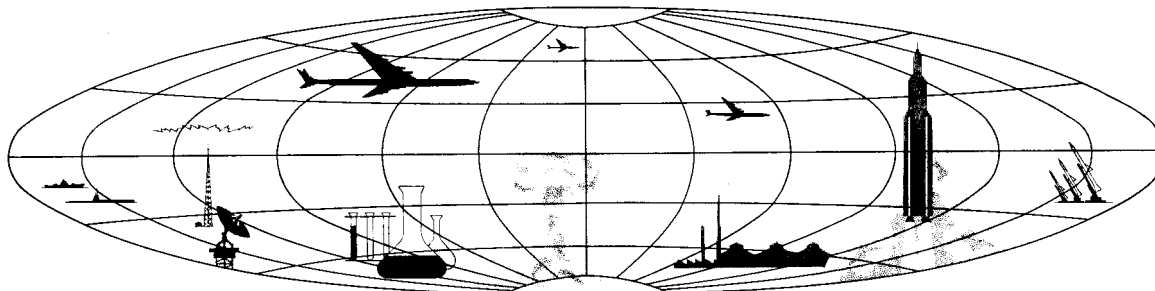


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POSTAVY MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE II)

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COORDS: 55-09-45N 26-54-15E

BE NO [REDACTED]

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 2, 10.8 nm to NNW; Launch Area No 3, 4.8 nm to SE; Postavy Fixed Field-type Site, 0.8 nm to WSW

TDI NAME: Postavy Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 2.6 nm NNE of Postavy

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FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

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CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete [REDACTED]

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level (gently rising)

VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence, partial double fence

PADS: Four elongated inline pads (180' x 70')

with 560' separation and oriented 205°. An unidentified object (50' x 35') is located on each pad. A bldg 60' x 45' is located at each end of the NE pad.

READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (185' x 70').

Four small bldgs (35' x 35'), one associated with each ready bldg. One bldg 50' x 50'

CONTROL BLDGS: Two (140' x 40')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located in NE corner of launch site. Contains 5 structures and a row of 7 objects 60' long and approx [REDACTED] One bldg 60' x 30', one bldg 50' x 25', plus 3 smaller structures or bldgs.

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ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located along main feed road in SE corner of site. Contains 22 bldgs (six 125' x 50', one 135' x 55', one 125' x 60', one 65' x 50', one 65' x 40', one 175' x 45', one L-shaped 110' x 50' with small leg, one possible drive-in bldg (115' x 55'), plus 9 smaller bldgs).

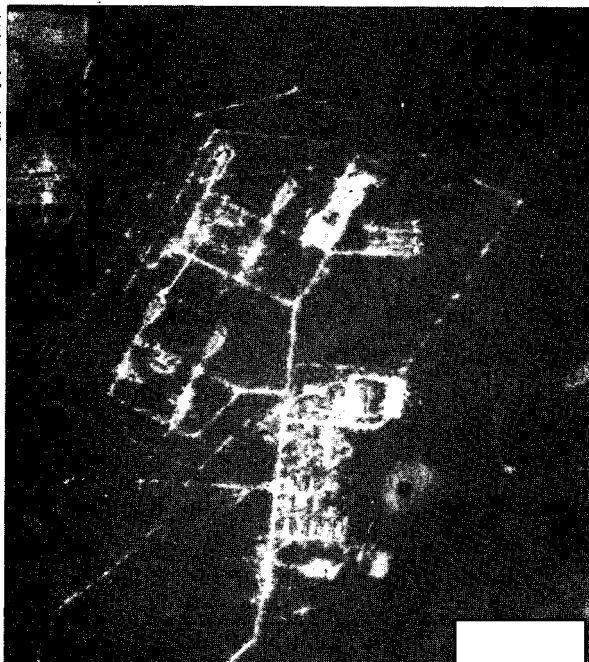


FIGURE 1. POSTAVY MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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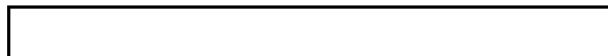


Postavy Airfield and Postavy Ammunition & Ordnance Depot are also rail-served possibilities.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

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Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Postavy, 2.5 nm SSW of launch area.

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35-2
USATC-200, Sheet 0168-9HL

LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

25X1A COORDS: 55-20-30N 26-51-30E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 10.8 nm to SSE; Launch Area No 3, 14.9 nm to SSE, Postavy Fixed Field-type Site, 11.1 nm to S

TDI NAME: Kozyany Launch Site

LOCATION: 13.3 nm N of Postavy

FIRST APPEARED:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

PADS: Four elongated inline pads (approx 180' x 70') with 560' separation and oriented 205° ± 5°

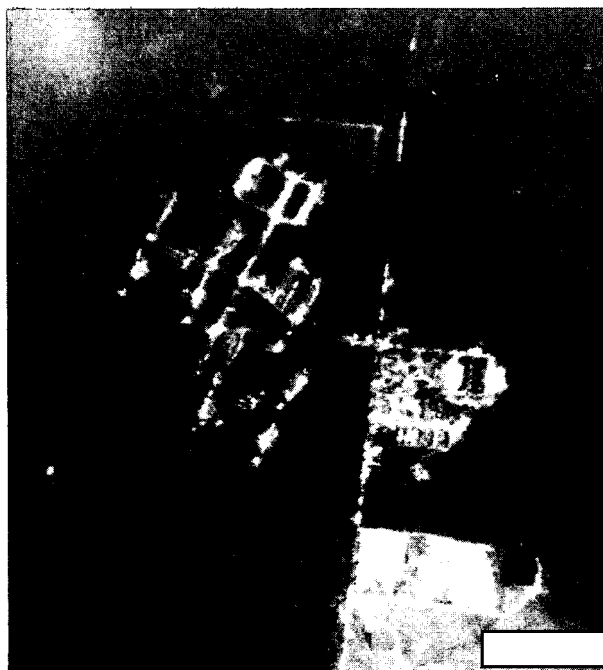
READY BLDGS: Four drive-in type (190' x 60'). Two small bldgs (35' x 35') located adjacent to ready bldgs.

CONTROL BLDGS: Two (145' x 35')

Two small bldgs (approx 50' x 50') along roads

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FIGURE 2. POSTAVY MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Location in NE quadrant of launch site. Consists of double loop road pattern with one bldg 55' x 35' and 6 objects alongside.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located 1,620' E of launch site. Contains 17 bldgs in two areas, three 135' x 50', one 210' x 55', one 145' x 40', one 90' x 90', one 145' x 45', one 65' x 30', one 110' x 35', plus 8 smaller bldgs.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Postavy, 13.3 nm S of launch area. Postavy Airfield and Postavy Ammunition & Ordnance Depot are also rail-served possibilities.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

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REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35-2
USATC-200, Sheet 0168-4HL

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LAUNCH AREA NO 3 (TYPE IV)

COORDS: 55-06-15N 27-00-15E

ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 4.8 nm to NW; Launch Area No 2, 14.9 nm to NNW;

Postavy Fixed Field-type Site, 5.3 nm to NW

TDI NAME: Postavy Launch Site 2

LOCATION: 4.1 nm ESE of Postavy

FIRST APPEARED:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS:

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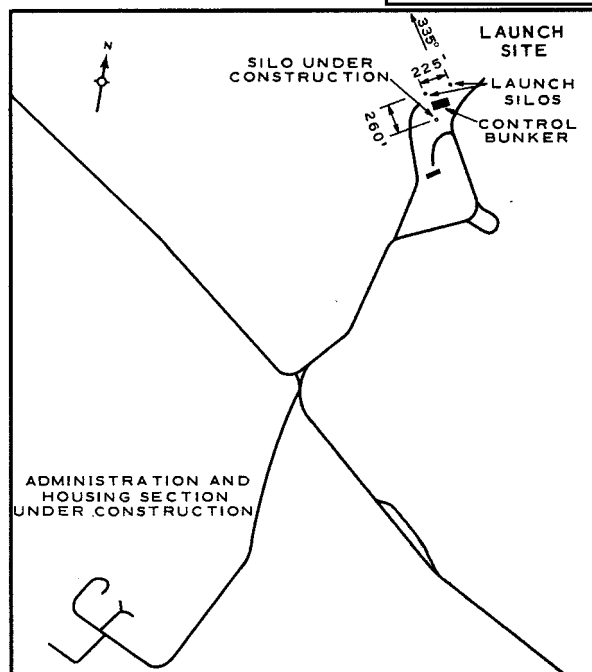


FIGURE 3. POSTAVY MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 3.

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Launch Site

TERRAIN: Hilly VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: None discernible
COMPONENTS: Hardened MRBM launch site in the midstage of construction. The two launch silos and control bunker are visible. The apertures of both silos are visible and the columnar structure of the easternmost silo is apparent. The control bunker has not yet been earth covered. There is much activity in the area normally occupied by the third silo but the silo itself is not readily discernible. The distance between the two launch silos is 225' and the distance between the westernmost launch silo and the third silo is 260'. There is much construction activity and scarring throughout the area. The main site access road and road pattern is well established. The control bunker measures 145' x 70'. One other bldg probably associated with the construction activity is visible and measures 120' x 45'.

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: None discernible
ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located approximately 4,680' SSW of site. Road pattern only is visible.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Postavy, 4.1 nm WNW of launch area. Postavy Airfield and Postavy Ammunition & Ordnance Depot are also rail-served possibilities.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35-2
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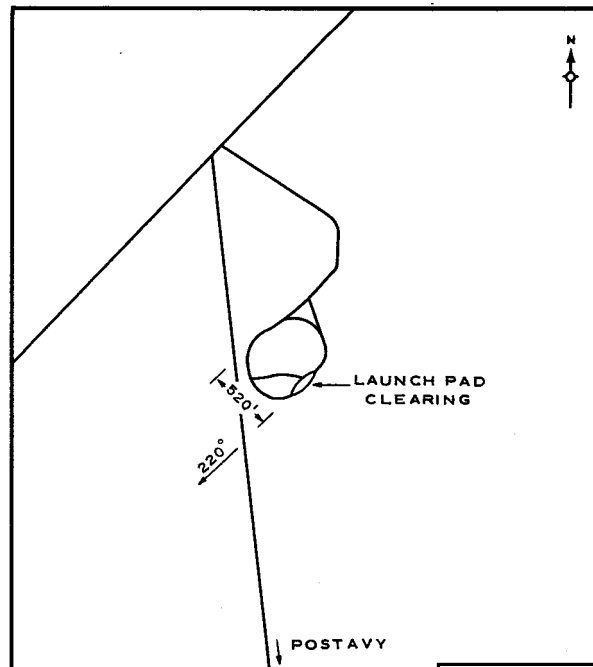


FIGURE 4. POSTAVY FIXED FIELD-TYPE SITE.

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POSTAVY FIXED FIELD-TYPE SITE

COORDS: 55-09-30N 26-52-45E
BE NO: Not available
ASSOC AREAS: Launch Area No 1, 0.8 nm to ESE; Launch Area No 2, 11.1 nm to N; Launch Area No 3, 5.3 nm to SE
TDI NAME: Sivtsy Fixed Field-type MRBM Launch Site
LOCATION: 2.25 nm N of Postavy
FIRST APPEARED:
CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Unknown

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level (gently rising)
VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: None discernible
COMPONENTS: The Postavy Fixed Field-type MRBM Launch Site is situated in a heavily wooded area and consists of a loop road with an

internal connecting road. A single launch pad clearing lies on the S portion of the loop road. The distance to the N section of the loop road, which is opposite and parallel to the long axis of the clearing, is 520'. The launch pad clearing is oriented on an azimuth of 220°.

Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Postavy, 2.25 nm N of launch area. Postavy Airfield and Postavy Ammunition & Ordnance Depot are also rail-served possibilities.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM Radius Of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NN 35-2
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